

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

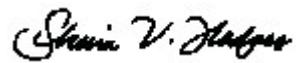
Billy Lee Lisenby, Jr., a/k/a Malik Al-)	C/A No.: 1:10-2687-DCN-SVH
Shabazz,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
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Warden Levern Cohen,)	
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Respondent.)	
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Petitioner, proceeding pro se, brought this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Respondent filed a motion for summary judgment on August 5, 2011. [Entry #30]. As Petitioner is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), on August 8, 2011, advising him of the importance of a motion for summary judgment and of the need for him to file an adequate response. [Entry #32]. Petitioner was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, Respondent's motion may be granted, thereby ending this case. Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Petitioner has failed to respond to the motion.

On September 28, 2011, the court ordered Petitioner to advise whether he wished to continue with the case by October 12, 2011. [Entry #31]. Petitioner has filed no response. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon this action. Based on the foregoing, the undersigned recommends this action

be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.



October 17, 2011
Florence, South Carolina

Shiva V. Hodges
United States Magistrate Judge